

is being determined to extend their boundaries to include the important port of Saloniki.

Germany probably is confronted with the problem of reconciling the ambitions of her Balkan allies, Turkey and Bulgaria, and also trying to keep the friendship of Greece, whose support she is credited with still hoping to gain.

The latest reported Greek move is the prohibition of the export of food supplies from Greece to the Franco-Belgian army at Saloniki. General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, has visited King Constantine and met the Greek king and the ministers of the allied countries. King Peter of Serbia has arrived in Italy from Athens and will be the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. King Peter will be entertained in the Royal Palace at Caserta.

SKOLODIS COME TO REMAIN IN POWER

LONDON, December 26.—It has been made known that the Skolodis cabinet will remain in power for the present. Premier Skolodis having referred to King Constantine's desire to make to change at least before the cabinet resumes on January 21. This information was given to the Times correspondent at Athens by the Premier, who also said that should events render it advisable, the change would be made before that date.

According to the Saloniki correspondent of the Times, there is considerable conjecture as to how the Germans will solve the difficult problem of holding Macedonia without offending Greece, and at the same time satisfy Bulgarian extremists, which it is pointed out, might that all territory once occupied by the Bulgarians shall revert to Bulgaria.

It is pointed out that the Germans cannot undertake to attack the ally without the cooperation of the Bulgarians, and that if Greece refuses to admit the Bulgarians, the Germans will not attack alone, but will content themselves with fortifying the passes of Velez and Dobruja and leaving the defense of those to the Bulgarians.

On the other hand, it is reported that the Bulgarians hesitate to advance on Saloniki, fearing it is caught between two great and powerful neighbors. The Bulgarians are reported to be waiting for the Skolodis cabinet to be formed, and that they are seeking permission to attack at other points on the Greek frontier.

FRENCH KEEP CLOSE GUARD ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

PARIS, December 26.—"The hostilities on the French front, which thus far have consisted only of cannonades, may take on a more serious form," says the Temps in a military review. "The wind is blowing from the east, which would permit the enemy to use gas."

It is not known where the enemy will attempt the surprise attack. The Paris point of view is that the French army is well equipped for such an eventuality. The French are reported to be well equipped for such an eventuality. The French are reported to be well equipped for such an eventuality.

SERBIAN WAR MINISTER MEETS GREEK OFFICIALS

PARIS, December 26.—The Hellenic Athens correspondent sends the following: "The Serbian Minister of War arrived yesterday, and was received to-day by the Premier and the Greek Minister of War. A number of Serbian Ministers also arrived, and held a meeting at which it was decided to ask the Serbian government where the Serbian Parliament could convene."

GERMANS SUSTAIN LOSS WITHOUT LEAVING GROUND

PARIS, December 26.—Information regarding the fighting on December 21 between Ypres and Arras indicates that the German losses were heavy. The British forces sustained no losses, and the French forces sustained no losses. The British forces sustained no losses, and the French forces sustained no losses.

TRIES TO KILL GIRL WHO REFUSES FAREWELL KISS

Met by Her Father as He Enters Reception Home, Levi Strangling Is Shot to Death.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—A girl named Miss Levi, who was a patient in the Reception Home for the insane, was shot to death yesterday. She was found in a room at the home, and was shot by her father, who was visiting her. The girl was 21 years old, and was a patient in the home for the insane. She was shot by her father, who was visiting her. The girl was 21 years old, and was a patient in the home for the insane.

FRENCH WORKERS PROTEST AGAINST DEARTH OF FOOD

Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.—BERLIN via London, December 26.—Reports now coming in from Paris that on December 26, 1915, 20,000 workmen and women in Paris went to work in protest against the dearth of food. The workers were protesting against the dearth of food. The workers were protesting against the dearth of food. The workers were protesting against the dearth of food.

No Report on Sinking of Japanese Liner

Official Information Concerning the Yashaka Maru Still Lacking in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26.—Official information concerning the sinking of the Japanese liner Yashaka Maru by a submarine in the Mediterranean Sea still is lacking here tonight, both at the State Department and the Japanese embassy.

American consular officers stationed near the scene where the vessel was sunk have been requested to investigate and report to the State Department. Should these prove that the liner, with an American passenger aboard, was attacked without warning by an Austrian submarine, as stated in unofficial reports, diplomatic representations to Austria-Hungary will follow.

The situation between the United States and Austria-Hungary growing out of the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona remained unchanged tonight, with the officials here awaiting the reply to the second American note.

Unofficial dispatches from Berlin, indicating that Austria-Hungary would not submit the issues of the Ancona case to arbitration, were not considered by officials here. It is known, however, that such a proposal would be unacceptable to this government.

Only a disavowal of the act, reparation for the Americans killed and wounded and punishment of the submarine commander, it was said, would be satisfactory.

WILL SOUND KEYNOTE FOR PAN-AMERICANISM

Hundreds of Delegates Arrive in Washington for Meeting, Which Begins To-Day.

RECEPTION HELD FOR VISITORS

Vice-President to Deliver Address of Welcome—President Wilson Will Speak on Night of January 8. Many Social Affairs Arranged.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—WASHINGTON, December 26.—Pan-Americanism, the union of the two Americas in scientific endeavors, trade expansion and co-operation for national betterment was the keynote sounded by the hundreds of delegates arriving in Washington to-day for the thirteenth session of the second Pan-American Scientific Congress, which opens tomorrow.

President Wilson, Vice-President Marshall, Secretary of State Lansing, diplomatic heads of twenty-one Latin-American countries, noted scientists, economists, jurists and other learned men, the congress, which will take part in the proceedings about 1,500 delegates, representing every field of scientific effort, will attend the various sessions.

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TO WELCOME DELEGATES

Vice-President Marshall will deliver the address of welcome in the absence of President Wilson, who, however, will speak on the night of January 8. The congress will close December 31. The congress will close December 31. The congress will close December 31.

CONFERENCE OF WOMEN ALSO WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY

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NAVY TO PREPARE ITS OWN PLANS FOR SUBMARINES

Bids Hereafter Will Be Asked on This Basis, Says Construction Bureau Report.

MUCH PROGRESS IS MADE

Patents Held by Builders Will Not Constitute Bar to Preparation of Designs by Federal Department. Results of Many Experiments.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—Bids for submarines for the United States Navy will hereafter be asked on the basis of plans prepared by the naval constructors. Hereafter the navy merely has asked for bids for submarines to perform certain service, and the bidders have furnished the plans.

The old practice of submitting to bidders only the general requirements of the navy will be abandoned, but that will not prevent bidders holding patents from submitting alternative bids and between the two the navy may make its choice. The fact that such progress has been made in the construction of submarines is a result of the many experiments conducted by the navy's construction bureau.

"During the year," the report says, "there was a complete design for the first submarine authorized by the last Congress. Although each builder of submarines has many patents, the patents will not constitute a bar to the preparation of designs by the construction bureau. It is true that the designing and building of submarines is a specialty that requires experience, but we now have in the navy adequate experience in this connection."

The design completed by the bureau was that of the Schley, the big fleet submarine now building at the Fore River yard, Quincy, Mass., and which will be completed in the spring of 1916. In addition, the department is preparing plans for two other larger submarines, probably to displace 1,200 to 1,500 tons, which were authorized this year.

REPORT OF REORGANIZATION OF SUBMARINE SERVICE

The reorganization of the submarine service, Admiral Taylor says, "The recently inaugurated change in the administration of the submarine service is working very well. The bureau no longer receives general suggestions, but is furnished a definite statement as to what troubles have occurred and valuable suggestions for improvement. Progress under such conditions is certain and rapid."

Admiral Taylor mentions the experiments made during the year in search of adequate defense for battleships against submarine and aeroplane attack, and adds that "specifications for the ships, as yet to be purchased, have been materially improved. Details of changes in construction are regarded as confidential."

The report shows that bureau experiments have resulted in the substitution of cheaper nickel-steel for the usual expensive special-treatment metal on the battleship California, just laid down at New York Navy-Yard. The change will give the same or greater efficiency, the report adds.

Ships of the California and later classes have been designed with the comfort of the crew in view. They have reading and recreation rooms for the men, as well as laundries and improved culinary and washing arrangements.

The various activities of the bureau are shown in the report in dealing with the model bath, where hull designs are tested, of wind tunnel, where aeroplane experiments are made, and other experimental equipment.

Twenty per cent of the work done last year in the model bath was for private shipbuilders, who are learning of the advantages of the navy's design. A device to simulate storm conditions and wave motions is now being installed in the tank.

AEROPLANE DEVELOPMENT LIKE THAT OF WARSHIPS

"The development of warships seems to be in the direction of larger weight capacity and greater speed, and in this respect is repeating the history of the development of warships." The department has designed and begun construction of an aeroplane to carry 2,200 pounds as a means to develop the value of this subject among its engineers.

The recovery of the wrecked submarine E-1 at Honolulu is regarded by navy experts as an unqualified accomplishment. The success of the operation was in part due to extensive tests of deep diving conducted during the year, beginning with experiments in a laboratory tank, where pressure was arranged to equal that at depths never before reached by divers. Chief Gunner Stillson, the navy's first diver, directed the work and the later actual diving at sea, which showed what had been accomplished. Still greater achievements are hoped for as a result.

The report points out the high standard of efficiency made by bureau employees, being known that no vessel designed by the navy has shown over weight during the last twelve years, a record no private contractor has equaled. Rating of bureau employees is asked in order that some hope of advancement may be given them and an increase in personnel to do away with the voluntary overtime work which they have cheerfully rendered. The case of a contractor at one of the navy-yards, who has been forced for months to work twelve hours every day, including Sundays, is cited as showing the short-handed condition of the force, while the naval establishment has been steadily increasing.

\$800,000 LOOT RECOVERED

Federal Officers Find All of Stocks and Bonds Stolen From Registered Mail Box.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ISSUE NEW PUBLICATION

The "Torch" Is Written and Printed by Pupils of Journalism and Vocational Schools.

TELLS OF NIGHT SCHOOL WORK

Old Bellevue School, at Twenty-Second and Broad, Is Being Used for Training of Boys in Various Useful Trades.

The "Torch," the official messenger to the outside world, has been issued by the students in the Vocational and Prevocational branches of the John Marshall High School. Not only is the subject matter of the publication, but the actual printing of the little booklet and the type-setting, as well, was done by them.

The cover is of pressed, printed in two colors. The booklet contains twenty pages of reading matter, and is without advertisements. An excellent example of the work of the students is the "Torch," which is being issued by the Vocational Night School, first, and then another excellent article by students of the same department. The "Torch" is being issued by the Vocational Night School, first, and then another excellent article by students of the same department.

DESCRIPTIVE VOCATIONAL NIGHT SCHOOLS OF RICHMOND

The Torch carries the following article descriptive of the Vocational Night School: "The Vocational Night School is a part of the system of industrial education in the Richmond public schools. It was established October 1, 1912, as a separate department, being before that time affiliated with the John Marshall High School and the John Smith High School. The principal is Mr. Magee, who is also director of industrial education in the city. The school meets five nights a week in the administration building, 805 East Marshall Street, from 7:30 to 9:30, and one-half month a year. The term is from October 1 to December 15, and from January 3 to April 28.

"Enrollment is free to residents of Richmond who are between sixteen years of age and no pupil attending the day school will be enrolled. Trade-extension courses are offered for journeymen and apprentices in the various trades. Instruction is given in arithmetic, English, spelling, drawing and other subjects better suited to the requirements of the men and boys in these trades.

"Courses in mechanical, architectural, free-hand and shop drawing are offered. Whenever possible, the men work from blueprints and sketches brought from their employers. In the shop, the men are given practical training in the use of tools and machinery. The above-mentioned courses are primarily for men, but the courses in household arts are exclusively for women. The cooking, dressmaking, and sewing courses are given in the school. The school is open to all who are interested in these trades. The school is open to all who are interested in these trades.

WORK OF PREVOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN TRAINING FOR LIFE

The following article describes the Prevocational School: "The Prevocational School, located at Twenty-second and Broad Streets, is a part of the plan of industrial education in the Richmond public schools. It is a day school with the same length of course as the junior high schools, three years. The prevocational courses for boys offered in the school are: mechanical, electrical, and plumbing. The school is open to all who are interested in these trades. The school is open to all who are interested in these trades.

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DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

LYNCHBURG, Va., December 26.—Edward W. Goff, aged sixty-two years, for a long time a resident of Lynchburg, died on Saturday night at his home here.

A funeral for Charles Cuyler, a member of the Lynchburg community, was held yesterday. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED

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THREE NEGROES CHARGED WITH SHOOTING OFFICERS

Charles Cheatham Is Found Hiding in Brickyard in South Richmond.

IS SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

Policeman Breeden in Serious Condition at Virginia Hospital, With Bullet Wound in Lung—Williams Shot Through Arm.

Hiding in a shed in the old brickyard on East Fourteenth Street and within two blocks of the Third Precinct Station, Charles Cheatham, colored, the third member of the party of negroes who attacked with deadly weapons a wounded Policeman Fred Breeden and shot Policeman J. T. Williams through the arm early Christmas morning, was captured and captured yesterday by Policemen Wescott and Moore. He had an opportunity of using the .32 caliber pistol he carried.

The capture occurred about 11 o'clock. Cheatham was taken at once to the Third Precinct Station, where he was subjected to a grilling examination by Captain Wright and other officers. After an hour's questioning Cheatham as he had confessed to the shooting of Williams and to have declared his brother Eddie shot Policeman Breeden. He is being held by the police on a charge of feloniously shooting Williams and with carrying a concealed pistol.

Eddie Cheatham and Tom Hughes, both colored, were arrested some hours after the shooting by detectives and police, and spent very many minutes of the intervening time in taking South Richmond for the negroes. Eddie Cheatham was captured in a house in the Third Precinct of the Southside, and Hughes was captured in a house in the Third Precinct of the Southside. Hughes was captured in a house in the Third Precinct of the Southside.

Breeden is still in serious condition at the Virginia Hospital where he is reported as in a serious condition. He was shot in the left side just below the shoulder blade, and surgeons are of the opinion that the bullet punctured the lung and is probably located somewhere in his chest. An X-ray photograph was made yesterday, but had not been developed. It is possible that an operation will be performed as soon as the ball is located.

Policeman Williams, who was shot through the arm, is not seriously injured. He is still in the hospital, but he has been able to return to his home. He has been able to return to his home. He has been able to return to his home.

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NEGROES OPEN FIRE AS POLICE APPROACH

Instead of one of the men opening fire with his pistol, and Breeden fell to the street before he could return the fire. Policeman Williams, who was several blocks distant, heard the shots and ran to the scene, arriving in time to see the negroes had started away. He commanded them to halt, and again the men turned. This time they opened fire on Williams. One of the first bullets hit him in the chest, and he fell to the ground. Williams' lower arm.

However, the officer did not hesitate, and at once started after the negroes. He did not return to Breeden until he had captured him at the Redding men. Moore arrived on the scene a few seconds later and telephoned the Police Signal Office of the shooting. The Third Precinct Station patrol wagon was ordered by Detective Wily, who learned the ambulance was on another call, and he with Policemen Goshaw and Captain Wright, soon reached the scene.

The negroes were rushed to Virginia Hospital, and Williams, refusing to leave the scene, set out with the other officers to catch the negroes. Ed Cheatham and Tom Hughes were rounded up within two hours, but Charles Cheatham succeeded in escaping for the time being.

CLOSE WATCH IS KEPT FOR CHARLES CHEATHAM

From sources they refused to divulge, the officers learned that Charles Cheatham had left South Richmond, but that he was expected to return. They kept close watch on several houses it was thought likely he would return. The officers were kept on the alert, and the officers were kept on the alert.

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LAUNCH NEW FEDERATION OF HEBREW ASSOCIATIONS

Delegates From Six Organizations Participate in Convention Held Here Yesterday.

MEET AGAIN IN RICHMOND

City Selected as Place for First Annual Meeting Over Washington's Rivalry—Harold S. Bloomberg Is First President.

With delegates in attendance from six organizations located in Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, the Jewish Atlantic States Federation of Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Associations, including the representation from Richmond, met for its first annual convention here yesterday. The delegates were held here yesterday.

Harold S. Bloomberg, of this city, was unanimously elected the first president of the federation. The other officers are: Alfred Schreier, president of the Norfolk Young Men's Hebrew Association, first vice-president; M. Offenbure, of Washington, second vice-president; M. R. Greenstein, of Richmond, third vice-president and Miss Bertha Cline, president of the Washington Young Women's Hebrew Association, secretary.

WASHINGTON LOST OUT AS CONVENTION POINT

Washington put in a bid for the first annual convention of the new federation, the delegates from the Capital City yielding only when it became apparent that the delegates favored Richmond as the city in which to hold the first meeting. When it became known that the delegates from Richmond, a member of the delegation from that city moved that Richmond be designated by a unanimous vote, and the motion was carried.

The time for holding the convention will be fixed by an executive committee, composed of one member from each of the federated organizations. The constitution, which was adopted, is the first constitution of the federation. The constitution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Two sessions were held yesterday, both at the home building, 412 North Eighth Street. The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock by Herbert V. Eckel, chairman of the meeting. A brief address of welcome was made by Jerome H. Jansoff, chairman of the local convention committee. Mr. Jansoff presided over the session.

Speeches were made by Mr. Bloomberg, representing the local Y. M. H. A., and by Miss Cline, representing the Washington Young Women's Hebrew Association. The general purpose of the proposed federation and the field of usefulness that is open to it in this section of the country was the subject of an address by A. Goldsmith, of New York, field secretary of the national council of Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Associations. There followed the appointment of a committee on credentials and recess until the evening meeting.

The night meeting, which convened at 8:30 o'clock, was devoted to organization. It was presided over by A. E. Stokely. This session resulted in the constitution and by-laws elected officers for the first year and fixed the place of the next annual meeting. Upon adjournment at 9:30 o'clock the home was thrown open for a general reception under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the local Young Men's Hebrew Association. The association orchestra supplied the music.

MISS CAMPBELL STRUCK IN FACE BY BURGLAR

Injured as She Enters Hallway of Her Home on West Franklin Street.

Surprised a man in the hallway of her home, 129 West Franklin Street, as she entered it last night about 11 o'clock, Miss Campbell was attacked by the man and struck a vicious blow in the face. She sank to the floor in a faint, and there other members of her family found her when they heard the disturbance and the hurried flight of the intruder.

A call was sent to the Second Precinct Station and Police Sergeant Zimmet and Policeman Reid hastened to the house. They found that the man had succeeded in making his escape and that Miss Campbell had not been seriously injured.

She suffered from shock and nervousness for some time, but later recovered and gave members of her family and the police a description of the man. She was able to give a description of the man. She was able to give a description of the man.

Nothing was reported as having been stolen from Mr. Campbell's residence and the greatest relief concerning the affair was manifested by the family last night.

DEATHS

PEARY.—Died at 613 North Sixth Street, VIRGINIA, December 26, 1915. He was 50 years of age, daughter of Mrs. Lottie and Mr. Joseph Peary.

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HOLD-UPS AND MURDERS KEEP OFFICERS BUSY

Negro Who Was Killed and Robbed in Petersburg Gambling-House Is Identified.

HIS SLAYER STILL AT LARGE

Two Negroes Are Shot, Detective Is Robbed of His Money and Two Poles Are Held Up, Badly Beaten and Their Pockets Rifled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—PETERSBURG, Va., December 26.—The negro who was killed on Saturday morning in a gambling-house in Petersburg, and whose name was not identified until today, was named Thomas Knowles, and he had been living in Petersburg for some time. He was not only murdered, but was robbed after his death. Ernest Brown, the alleged murderer, has fled from the city.

Two Persons Shot.

James Banks, colored, was shot twice in Gill Street last night in a fight with a negro whose name is unknown and who has not been caught. His wounds are not serious. A colored woman named Gee, living in Bollingbrook Street, was struck by a stray bullet fired by some unknown person last evening. The ball entered her hip, causing a serious wound.

Detective Robbed.

Detective M. P. Aldridge, of the police force, had his pocket picked of \$25 yesterday. The detective was robbed in a shoe store, and he was waiting for a shine. A white man named Kelly is held on suspicion of having committed the robbery.

Held Up, Robbed and Beaten.

Two Poles, while passing in the vicinity of the gas-house last night, were held up, badly beaten and robbed of their money by white men. One of the victims was so badly hurt that he had to be taken to the hospital.

Christmas Marriages.

Several weddings took place on Christmas Day. Rev. H. W. Neville, pastor of Elrick Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated at the marriage of two couples—Miss Annie May King, of Elrick, and William H. Marshall, of La Crosse, and Miss Blanche May Sader and Thomas B. Lockhart, both of Elrick.

At his home on West Washington Street, Rev. A. R. Love, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, officiated at the marriage of two couples—Miss Susie Octon and Julius C. Hunnicutt in the morning, both of this city; Miss Lucy Bridges and William H. Williams, also of this city, in the evening.

Masonic Celebration.

The three Masonic Lodges of this city will unite to-morrow evening in observance of the Festival of St. John the Baptist, with Petersburg Lodge, No. 15 at the host. After ceremonies in the afternoon a banquet will be served at the Y. M. C. A. There will be no formal address, but an otherwise very attractive program, embracing musical readings and other features, have been arranged.

Odd Fellows at Hopewell.

A lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be organized at Hopewell to-morrow. Members of the order from Petersburg and Richmond will be present to take part in the ceremonies.